



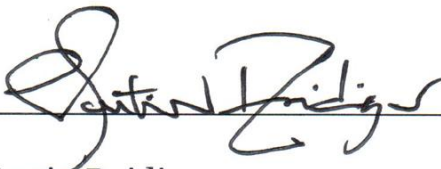
Lail, L. Putt, T.B. Greene, and Kay H. Eggleston. For the sake of judicial economy, especially in this case, which has disproportionately engaged the Court's resources, the Court herein adopts its Order at Docket No. 74 by reference. Therein, among other things, the Court directed Defendant's counsel to show cause why the sanctions requested by Plaintiff should not issue. Counsel for Defendant timely responded. [Doc. 75]. The Court finds, based on the totality of circumstances in this case, that issuing sanctions would not be appropriate. Although counsel for Defendant has lacked diligence in defending this matter, the delays and non-compliance do not appear the result of bad faith or other malfeasance. The Court will, therefore, deny Plaintiff's motion for sanctions.

**ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions [Doc. 71] is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: March 6, 2021

  
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Martin Reidinger  
Chief United States District Judge

